

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

MICHAEL MONCKTON,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	NO. CIV-19-0298-HE
	)	
MARK WHITTEN, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**ORDER**

Petitioner Michael Monckton, a state prisoner appearing *pro se*, filed a petition for habeas relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and applied for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C), the matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Suzanne Mitchell for initial proceedings. Judge Mitchell has issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that petitioner's application to proceed IFP be denied. In response, petitioner has paid the \$5 filing fee in full.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation [Doc. # 6] is **ADOPTED**. This matter is again referred to Judge Mitchell pursuant to § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2019.

  
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JOE HEATON  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE